

ABSTRACT

WA-I-312

1909

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
Clear Spring Vicinity
private

Built in 1909, the brick Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church of simple gothic-inspired design, replaced an earlier wooden church dated 1858. It appears to have served a number of local families and remains active at the present time. The church building, located near Fairview in Washington County is larger than most rural churches.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Welsh Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Fairview

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Clear Spring

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

C/O Donald Spickler

Route # 1

CITY, TOWN

Clear Spring

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21722

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 078

Folio #: 523

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
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CITY, TOWN

STATE

WA-I-312

7 DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is located on the west side of Welsh Run Road just north of the village of Fairview and south of the Mason-Dixon Line in Washington County, Maryland.

Built in 1909, the church is an L-shaped brick structure resting on stone foundations. It is three bays wide at each gable with a one bay bell and entrance tower located in the angle of the L. The walls are constructed in American or common bond with horizontal bands of decorative corbeling above the windows and doors. Lining the openings are double arches of header bricks. Centered in the gables and in the faces of the tower are round windows encompassed by a single course of header bricks.

Windows and doors are tall and narrow with pointed or gothic arches. In the gable walls, one large window in the center is flanked by two that are smaller. The main entrance is located in the south facade of the bell tower.

The roof is steeply pitched, sheathed with slate and extends beyond the end walls. The tower has a two tiered roof, the lower portion being hipped and supporting the belfrey which has a curved hip roof terminating with a finial. A band of decorative slates trim the roof surface. The belfrey roof is carried by square wooden posts with decorative brackets. Between the runs a wooden balustrade with turned balusters.

The church appears to be in excellent condition. It replaces a wooden church building which was constructed in 1858.

North of the church is the cemetery where the surnames Firey, Cox, Cook, Reed and Wisherd were observed.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre +

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

July 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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MARYLAND

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LINE 111

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WASHINGTON CO

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CONOCOCHIEGUE

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Rockdale

Fairview Mill

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Mt. Tabor Evangelical

Lutheran Church

from east/northeast

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1463 Fairview Road

S. Goodrich

7.23.93

East



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Mt. Tabor Evangelical

Lutheran Church

From northwest

Mt. Tabor Evangelical Lutheran

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Mt. Tabor Evangelical Lutheran

St. Goodrich

1973-93

Northwest



WA-1-312

Mt. Tabor Evangelical

Lutheran Church

Cemetery from south east

Mt. Tabor Evangelical Lutheran

WA-1-312

14615 Fairview Rd

S. Goodwin

7-23-93

Southwest



WA-1-312
Mt. Tabor Evangelical
Lutheran Church
from south

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14615 Fairview Rd

S Goodrich

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South



CHURCH

WA-1-312

Mt. Tabor Evangelical

Lutheran Church

Entrance door from south

Mt. Tabor Evangelical Lutheran

WA 1 312

14615 Fairview Rd.

S Good.

7-23-93

South



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W. E. F. C.

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